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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/03/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/03/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/03/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/03/2005
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- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/03/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/03/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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